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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the U.S. national stage application referenced above by Wolfgang Hörger et al. entitled "CONNECTION METHOD FOR A STATIC VAR COMPENSATOR" filed January 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.